



## Volunteer Group Application

Thank you for your interest volunteering at Zion National Park. Last year volunteers contributed over 29,000 hours of service to the park.

Please fill out the information and return it to the volunteer coordinator by email at [Zion\\_VIP\\_Mailbox@nps.gov](mailto:Zion_VIP_Mailbox@nps.gov) no later than 2 weeks before your planned volunteer service. The volunteer coordinator will then contact you to discuss availability and potential projects.

### Group Name and Contact Information

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Group Size

How many volunteers will be in your group?

\_\_\_\_\_ Total

\_\_\_\_\_ Children Under 18. Age Range: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults

### Time for Volunteer Project

How many hours would your group like to volunteer?

\_\_\_\_\_ Half Day (3-4 Hours) \_\_\_\_\_ Three Days

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Day (6 Hours) \_\_\_\_\_ Four Days

\_\_\_\_\_ Two Days \_\_\_\_\_ Five Days

### Date of Project

Please list the dates that your group would be available for the project.

First Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice \_\_\_\_\_

### Trip Information

Date of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Departure \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

## Campsites

Groups may be eligible for free camping in the administrative campsites, based on availability. Nights must be contiguous with the volunteer service. To be eligible for a campsite, volunteer groups must meet the minimum hours of volunteer service. Please see the chart below. The hours listed below are per individual.

| <u>Minimum Hours of Volunteer Service</u> | <u># of Nights in administrative campsite</u> |
|---|---|
| 6 Hours                                   | One Night                                     |
| 12 Hours                                  | Two Nights                                    |
| 18 Hours                                  | Three Nights                                  |
| 24 Hours                                  | Four Nights                                   |
| 30 Hours                                  | Five Nights                                   |

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if your group is interested in an administrative campsite.

If an administrative campsite is not needed, where will your group be staying? \_\_\_\_\_

## Herbicide?

Would your group be willing to work with herbicide under the supervision of park staff?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

## Additional Information

Please list any additional information below:

When bringing your group to Zion to volunteer, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- All group members will be required to participate in the work project. Projects might not be as 'glamorous' as you desire, but all volunteer work is important to the park and we very much appreciate your service.
- Work may be in extreme desert conditions – hot sun, intense heat, and low humidity. Volunteer should take all necessary safety precautions, including staying well-hydrated and wearing sun protection (SPF sunscreen, long clothing, hat).
- Field work includes potential exposure to cliffs and unstable terrain, biting insects, wild animals, dermatitis-causing plants, and venomous snakes. The region experiences frequent thunderstorms, which can produce flash floods--high, exposed areas and narrow canyons should be avoided when storms threaten.
- For the safety of the volunteers, it is strongly recommended that all group members wear long pants and closed-toed shoes.

As I receive applications, I will contact the group leader to begin processing the request and discuss possible projects.

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